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In re Application of: Nakamura et. al.

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For:

INTER-DIGITAL TRANSDUCER, SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 22, 23, 29, 35, and 39 as shown.

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1. (currently amended) An inter-digital transducer comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate; and

an IDT (inter-digital transducer) electrode having a pair of upper bus bar electrode and lower bus bar electrode placed facing each other on said piezoelectric substrate and a plurality of electrode fingers placed on said piezoelectric substrate each being led out from either said upper bus bar electrode or said lower bus bar electrode toward the other bus bar electrode,

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